

REMARKS

Claims 1-27 are pending in this application and have been subject to a restriction and/or election requirement.

The Examiner has required an election to one of the following inventions:

I: Claims 10-13 and 25-27, drawn to a flush syringe assembly and kit, classified in class 604, subclass 187.

II: Claims 14-24, drawn to a method of flushing a catheter, classified in class 128, subclass 898.

Applicant elects the invention of Group I, without traverse. Applicant expressly reserves the right to the non-elected subject matter including the right to file one or more continuation and/or divisional applications to that subject matter.

As it is believed that all of the issues set forth in the Official Action have been fully addressed, favorable reconsideration and allowance of the present application are earnestly solicited.

If there are any additional charges in connection with this paper, the Examiner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 02-1666 therefor.

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